

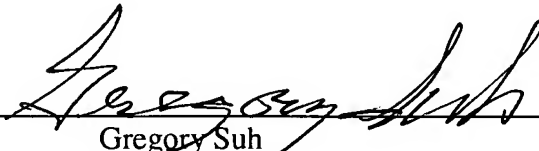
**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendments is concurrently filed with the above-entitled application, which is a continuation application of a presently pending application entitled "Adjustment of Color Values for Optimized Image Processing," having serial number 09/775,719 filed on February 1, 2001. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have inserted references to the related parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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